

SPARTANBURG METHODIST COLLEGE

Bachelor of Arts in Multidisciplinary Studies (BAMS) *Education Concentration*

SMC offers a customizable Bachelor of Arts in Multidisciplinary Studies degree that allows you to choose two concentrations (similar to majors) to focus your studies on, without adding time or coursework to your degree. When you customize your degree for your interests, you get a broader education and skill set that prepares you for more jobs today and new career paths in the future. Our online customizable bachelor's degree provides you with the same quality liberal arts education and discipline-specific coursework as our traditional, on-campus degree. It's the perfect option for traditional students, returning adult learners, first-time adult learners, and any other student who cannot travel to campus or who needs a more flexible schedule.

Education

An education concentration will provide the essential skills for an education career. The concentration is designed for students wanting to pursue a career in teaching, school administration, or advancing to a graduate teaching program. The concentration emphasizes critical thinking, collaboration, and professional development necessary for education environments.

CHOOSE ANOTHER CONCENTRATION

With SMC's customizable Bachelor of Arts Degree, students choose two concentrations to complete their degree program. Combining education with business, criminal justice, English, history, psychology, or religion will expand your career options.

CAMAK CORE

Every four-year degree at Spartanburg Methodist College includes our unique Camak Core professional development program. The Camak Core is a required set of courses that focus on teaching students professional skills such as leadership, teamwork, problem-solving, and professional communication. Students graduate better prepared to interview for jobs and enter the workforce.



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Bachelor of Arts in Multidisciplinary Studies degree is designed to be transferred into from an associate degree or its equivalent (60 credit hours). In addition to a core of Professional Development courses (18 hours), which all students will take, the student then selects two concentrations (18 hours each) from business, criminal justice, English, education, history, psychology, or religion to complete their degree.

Transfer Pathway

The transfer pathway into all of SMC’s bachelor’s degrees includes the following elements: the student must have earned an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree or have earned 60 credit hours of transferable general education coursework with a minimum 2.00 GPA from a regionally accredited college or university.

Tuition & Fees

The tuition and fees below apply to the 2025-2026 school year. Please note that all tuition and fees are subject to change at any time when circumstances warrant.

Tuition (per academic year)	\$18,000*
Room & Board (per academic year)	\$10,200
Fees (per academic year)	\$3,700

*Tuition rate for full-time students is based on an hourly rate of \$750 per credit hour up to the 12-credit-hour, full-time requirement.

Course Requirements

<i>Subject/Course Requirement</i>	<i>Semester Hours</i>
Associate Degree* - 60 Hours Required	
Associate degree or equivalent (60 credit hours of general education courses & 2.0 GPA)	
Camak Core - 18 Hours Required	
Professional development coursework to include leadership, communications, applied technology, and career-based experiences.	
PDEV 301 Professional Communications	3
PDEV 310 Professional Development and Leadership	3
PDEV 320 Community Discovery and Engagement	3
PDEV 400 Applied Technology	3
PDEV 410 Semester Internship or	
PDEV 411, 412, 413 Internships I, II, III (1 hour each)	3
PDEV 430 Capstone	3
Education Concentration - 12 Hours Required	
EDUC 301 Introduction to Education	
EDUC 310 Child and Adolescent Development	
EDUC 420 Educational Psychology	
EDUC 430 Classroom Management and Instructional Design	
Education Electives - 6 Hours Required	
<i>Each student will choose two of the following courses:</i>	
EDUC 350 Technology in Education	
EDUC 360 Special Education Foundations	
EDUC 370 Literacy and Learning Across Content Areas	
EDUC 380 Educational Assessment	
Second Concentration - 18 Hours Required	
Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts in Multidisciplinary Studies - Education Concentration must select a second concentration from business, criminal justice, English, history, psychology, or religion.	
Electives - 6 Hours Required	
Competency in Foreign Language at the 102 (SPAN 140 for heritage Spanish speakers) or higher level is required. Up to six elective hours may be used to achieve Foreign Language competency; otherwise, elective hours must be taken at the 300 level or higher.	
Total 120 Credit Hours	
<small>*Associate degree (not Applied Science) or equivalent from a regionally accredited college or university (60 credit hours of general education courses & 2.0 GPA).</small>	